

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants	:	Ekambar R. Kandimalla <i>et al.</i>)	
Application No.	:	10/054,429)	Examiner: Epps-Ford
Filed	:	January 22, 2002)	Art Unit: 1635
Title	:	<i>Cooperative Oligonucleotides</i>)	
Docket No.	:	47508-580 (HYZ-027CIP2))	

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

Applicants submit the following Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 in response to the outstanding, non-final Office Action dated January 11, 2005. The time for responding to this action has been extended to June 11, 2005 by the accompanying Petition for a Two Month Extension of Time and payment of fee. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.